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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan R. Kaufman

Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.

Application No.: 09/900,106

Group No.: 3624

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For: METHOD FOR ISSUING A  
DERIVATIVE CONTRACT

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action mailed on May 7, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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